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Peace! Victory!! World's Greatest War is Won by the Allies

At 4 o'clock Alberta time Monday morning, November 11th, hostilities ceased in the world's greatest war, the German delegates having signed the armistice at 11 a. m. Paris time. This tells the story in brief that has brought joy all the way around the world. The world went around Gleichen and district like wild-fire early that event-to-be memorable morning—in unbridled, unbridled and acclamated in every conceivable manner. The small boys early decorated and with drums, horns, etc., paraded all morning; flags and bunting gaily flaunted everywhere, and at 10 o'clock the town area was tied up and every bell, in town chimed in for a half hour with the bells of music to make the greatest noise ever heard in our town. At 3 that afternoon, the farmers for miles around having arrived in town, the big procession started, and it was a good one, headed by three mounted returned soldiers and followed by every available auto, all prettily decorated and filled with happy men, women and children. Every musical instrument that could be found was brought into action, and after



Jack Canuck—Storekeeper

IN Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Jack Canuck is running an immense produce business these days.

He has millions of bushels of grain; boat loads of flour; vast herds of cattle, sheep and pigs; butter, cheese and poultry and other food supplies by the trainload.

The customers at his counter are Great Britain, France and Italy, whose credit is unquestionable, but who are just now short of cash. So Jack Canuck in order to sell his goods must give his customers credit until the war is won.

It is just the same situation that confronts every

storekeeper who gives farmers credit until their crops are harvested.

So Jack Canuck borrows money on Victory Bonds in order to give credit to his customers.

He pays good interest on Victory Bonds. He offers as security all Canada and everything contained therein.

By issuing Victory Bonds Jack Canuck keeps his big business going—and all the money he borrows from Canadians he spends in Canada.

We must buy Victory Bonds in order that the business of Jack Canuck shall remain prosperous and healthy.

We must buy Victory Bonds in order that our brave and gallant army shall have food, clothing and ammunition to win complete Victory over the enemies of our country.

Buy Victory Bonds
so that Jack Canuck can continue to give credit to his customers

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada.

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MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, "THE CASH STORES"

GLEICHEN and CLUNY

Car of Vegetables ARRIVED

Special prices for this week. Buy your winter's supply now

Parsnips
Beets
Onions
Potatoes
Carrots
Cabbage
Turnips

GLEICHEN

Matthews & Kidney

CLUNY

parading the principal streets all lined up at the corner of Crowfoot street and Third avenue, where Mayor Tudhope made a brief speech.

In the evening a big crowd gathered on the common east of town, where several old buildings had been hauled, and a band of Blackfoot braves came across the reserve on horseback bearing an effigy of the Kaiser on which a spot light played. After parading about the grounds the effigy was hoisted over the building and valley after valley shot into the baby killer, and then a torch was applied which cremated the Beasts of Berlin and lit up the entire town, while a fine display of fireworks lent color to the scene.

Our display, while, perhaps, not on so extensive a scale as some of our larger cities, was no less enthusiastic, and done with a fulness of heart, we venture to say, unexcelled anywhere.

A meeting of the Town Council is to be held to consider the advisability of opening the churches for next Sunday in order to offer thanks to God for the great victory won.

Now that a lasting peace is secured and the Kaiser has abdicated it is up to us, one and all, to show our true thankfulness to our boys by buying Victory Bonds to make this the lasting peace we all hope for and bring our boys home. Buy Bonds! BUY BONDS!!

Gleichen Expects to Pass the \$165,000 Mark in Victory Loan

"Yes, I believe Gleichen will reach our objective of \$165,000 for the Victory Loan," said Secretary F. L. Mallory yesterday. Continuing he said:

"We have only \$60,000 sold now, but we have the promise of some big ones and we will get them all before Saturday night, but we must have the small ones too to make up the full amount. In fact we are in hopes of even passing our quota, and we won't let up work until the very last moment."

So far Messrs. John Dufoe and Frank Daw have proved the most successful salesmen and accomplished more than all others. They have worked very earnestly and keeping enthusiastically at work.

The influenza epidemic has interfered seriously with the salesmen but they are doing their utmost to reach every person. Of course, the light crops in this district last season has had its effect, and those who would gladly loan have been obliged to buy much lighter than they would have otherwise, but if every person will do their best Gleichen will pass the allotment.



Government of the Province of Alberta.

Department of Municipal Affairs

Notice of Court For Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the Town of Gleichen for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 18 of the Improvement District Act, covering the following Improvement Districts:—

Number 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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STAND OF CANADIANS AGAINST FURY OF GERMANS WAS HISTORIC

STORIES OF GALLANT EPISODES ARE INNUMERABLE

Assaulting Troops Were Supported by the Greatest Massing of Machine Guns the War Has Produced—Nation Will Thrill With Pride at Story of Gallant Resistance

Saddened by the heavy price of victory, the people of Canada will thrill with pride when they come to read the full story of the wonderful stand the troops made against enemy masses bent on taking from them their conquests. Gallant and heroic episodes are innumerable. Battalions, companies and little knots of men stood on ground against wave after wave of assaulting troops, supported by the greatest massing of machine guns this war has produced. It is the story of storming troops, such as the Canadian corps, that they sometimes create for themselves, in their impetuous advance, unprotected flanks. The salient they drive into the enemy line becomes enflamed, and if power is not at hand to widen it out into a practical front the troops in the apex must either fight it out against overwhelming odds or fall back. The latter is not the lesson the Canadian corps has learned, and it was this desperate clinging to positions, tactically untenable, that contributed to our heavy casualties. Incidentally it was just such stands that stemmed the enemy waves and frustrated his savage efforts to win back Bourlon wood.

Such a situation was brought about when a famous Ontario regiment had reached its objective south of the Ouvillers, that its left flank was exposed, and shattering enemy masses were advancing upon it. A retirement would have been perfectly justified, but such would have uncovered our centre and imperiled all the gains on our right, brilliantly made in the early morning. So that stood fast. At the end of the battle, the gallant colonel, formerly of the Canadian Engineers, was the only officer unrounded.

Holding the vital trench on the flank was a party of seven of this unit, whose command had been taken over by a staff captain, attached to the intelligence staff of the brigade. He had been sent forward by the brigadier to help fill the depleted ranks of officers, after having been recalled hastily after only three days of leave, to take his place in this battle.

This little party was entirely isolated, but for hours they held on to the trench that was the key to the position. They were still grimly carrying on, taking a great toll of the enemy, when supports were pushed into them. Few were unrounded, and the captain, an M.C., with bar, died of his wounds.

The intelligence officer of another brigade, engaged in like operations, particularly distinguished himself by brilliant reconnaissance work, pushing out beyond our outposts under a continual fire. He comes from British Columbia. A lieutenant in a Manitoba Battalion, D.C.M. and M.C., and formerly a non-commissioned officer, by his devoted example inspired his men to stand fast under extraordinarily heavy punishment. Though wounded in both legs he carried on till he fainted from loss of blood and was carried out. The commanding officer of a Nova Scotia battalion, though wounded in the chest, temporarily losing the sight of an eye, refused to be evacuated and stayed by his unit throughout the operation, contributing greatly to its success.

The colonel of an Ontario battalion though seriously wounded in the hip, which ended fatally, directed his command until he lost consciousness. His brilliant leadership had proved a great asset in a critical part of the struggle.

Food Situation In Switzerland

Home Production Must Be Increased to Avert Famine

In the fifth year of the war the food situation in Switzerland is becoming in some respects almost as difficult as in the neighboring belligerent countries. The difficulties of obtaining foodstuffs in considerable quantities for the national consumption are very great. In normal times, the Neue Zürcher Zeitung points out, Switzerland depended upon large imports as the home production did not nearly cover the demand. In consequence of the war these have fallen off to a great extent. In 1913 Switzerland imported 54,662 carloads of breadstuffs; last year only 26,675 carloads. The imports of potatoes fell in the same period from 9,372 to 3,428 carloads; oats from 17,716 to 4,841 carloads; corn from 12,155 to 8,233 carloads, and eggs from 1,378 to 262 carloads.

With such a restriction of imports the present scarcity of the most important food articles is easily explained, when it is remembered that the internal production of these is only 14.71 per cent, or about one-seventh of the national demand. In consequence of this the home production must be increased on every side and the ordinary mode of life entirely changed. There has been in the past much waste in foodstuffs. When markets were full and stores overflowing with provisions, people were careless in their consumption. Fifty years ago life in Switzerland was everywhere very simple. The people lived chiefly from the products of the soil. With the increase of travel and the development of industry, the manner of living changed, especially in the direction of a larger consumption of meat, and a corresponding decrease in the vegetable diet. With the increased consumption prices also rose naturally.

The Stricken Belgians

Need of War Sufferers Even Greater Today

The eyes of the world have been withdrawn of late from Belgium by the attraction of the battlefronts. The first line outpouring of sympathy for the martyred little country was accompanied by a flood of offerings, in money, in food, in clothing, in other necessities, without parallel in history. The need of the Belgians is even greater today, but there is danger that the allied peoples, engrossed in their own war efforts and problems, may not be fully seized of the appalling catastrophe behind the curtain with which Germany has tried to screen her infamies in the land first trodden by her brutal heel. The Belgians today are economic slaves of the Hun. Before the war Belgium was one of the most highly industrialized portions of Europe. Her factories have been dismantled, the machinery has been shipped to Germany, and the operatives have been given the alternatives of unemployment or of entering German workshops to forge the weapons which are turned against the breasts of the men fighting to redeem Belgium. Millions who depended upon mechanical industry for their wages or their incomes have been reduced to want and misery. The years of war have been years of steadily lowering physical vitality. The fearful and inevitable penalty of malnutrition—tuberculosis—is scourging the land. The children are its foremost prey. The healthy child has become the exception. It is a sad outlook for the coming generation, upon which will devolve the task of repairing the ravages of the Hun, will come to its labors enfeebled by years of hunger and suffering. No other race at war, except the Serbians, has endured such tortures of body and soul.

If the stream of benevolence which has flowed to Belgium from other countries should dry up or greatly dwindle the Belgian people would be doomed. In the cities and towns they are living today near the border line are starving. They would cross if the supplies from abroad were stopped. Famine would do for Belgium what the Turks have done for Armenia and crown the work of the devastating Huns.—Toronto Globe.

What They Tell About Paris

Germany Says It is a Deserted and Terror-stricken City

The Boche papers assert that Paris is panic-stricken; that Clemenceau, trembling like a leaf, is frightened to open a window; that the police are worn out with fatigue, and that Poincaré is barricaded at the Lycee and defended by an army of blacks; that the authorities are expelling the citizens by force, and the railway stations are overflowing and have been taken by storm. There are closed factories, deserted shops, empty streets, and the statue of Strasbourg has been carried away and hidden. Paris is a dismal and deserted city where the last unfortunate (who are not to be found there still, not from any couragelessness in themselves, but because they are too weak to run away) are getting weaker every hour, and start at the slightest noise, even at the foot of a motorist's horn or at the bursting of a paper bag that has been inflated by a child.

The truth of the matter is that Paris is so resolute in spirit that it has no need to take on a churlish and sullen aspect. The public services are conducted marvellously. Everything goes on in the same old way. Post, telegraph and telephone offices, banks, shops and other vast establishments buzz with their usual activity. The Bois is crowded with carriage folk and pedestrians, and the Tuileries, Champs Elysees and Luxembourg are alive with children running about, while their elders are seated under the trees. The little girls in the square hop and leap, playing "doubbling and trebling" with their skipping ropes. The plucky women newspaper sellers all along the boulevards continue to inhabit the kiosks, which do duty for a dwelling, and one particular florist joyously continues to pack his stall with rose trees and blue hydrangeas on the spot where a shell fell recently. Finally, the bread is good with a genuine "inside" that is not too soft and a crust that is not too hard.

An Eternal Insolence

Throne Hand in Germany Is a Fool and a Knave

"You in your factory and I on my throne," was a phrase in the Kaiser's recent speech. A German variation of "You in your small corner and in mine" lacks convincing power because of the vast contrast between the factory and the throne. In all probability the factory hand has lost most of his relatives and his friends because of the mad ambition of the throne hand. He is starving and freezing at the instance of the throne hand. He is robbed of comfort and hope solely because the throne hand is a fool and a knave. On the contrary the six sons of the throne hand are all alive. Any prince who have fallen in battle came from Bavaria or Hesse or other than Prussia. The throne hand has a well-furnished table and a superfluity of clothes. The throne hand has coal. All the good things in Germany come to the emperor. There are not enough to supply the riotous wants of the factory hand. An appeal for community of service should denote community of welfare. Therefore the appeal of the Kaiser is an eternal insolence, an enduring insult to the workers of Germany. Thus a slave driver might speak to the whipped and degraded slave.

A spy organization, run by Germans, has been discovered in Rio de Janeiro, with agencies in the Brazilian states, especially to the south. An employee of the light and power company, named Sherer, disappeared

Rapid Advance Too

Much for Bulgars

Austrians and Germans Failed to Respond to Appeal for Reinforcements

An official report from the war office on operations in Macedonia shows step by step the advance of the allied armies which resulted in Bulgarian delegates signing an armistice with the allies at Saloniki.

"The victorious operations which in less than fifteen days have led the allied armies in the Orient as far as Uskub," the statement reads, "and also into the territory of the enemy, have resulted in a decision by the Bulgarian army to lay down its arms."

"At 11 p.m. on Sept. 29 the plenipotentiaries delegated by the Bulgarian government signed an armistice at Saloniki. On Sept. 30, at midday, hostilities between the Bulgarians and the allies ceased."

"The operations began when a Serbian division moved forward and carried by assault the formidable mountain barriers of Vetrnik, Dobropolje and Sokak. By Sept. 22 the had succeeded in cutting the communications of the first Bulgarian army operating along the Vardar and those of the Bulgarian second army and the Germans north of Monastir. Displaying extraordinary endurance, courage and spirit of sacrifice, all the allies joined in the attack on Sept. 18 against the enemy positions at Doiran, capturing this region from important Bulgarian forces."

"Beginning Sept. 21, the Italian, Greek and French troops in the region of Monastir moved forward in their turn. On the 22nd a general pursuit began. It was conducted with ardor and splendid energy."

"On the 23rd the Serbians and French crossed the Vardar in the direction of Kriovak. On the 24th French cavalry entered Prilep. On the 25th Ishit and the formidable barriers to Veles were captured. The British opened up the road to Strumitsa, which they entered on Sept. 26. The same day the Serbians reached Kochana and Veles, and the Italians, French and Greeks were marching on Kichevo."

"On the evening of Sept. 26 the Bulgarians asked that hostilities be suspended, announcing that they already were sending plenipotentiaries. In the course of these glorious operations, which the hurried sending of German reinforcements could not check, the allied armies took a great number of prisoners and an immense quantity of war materials."

Black Sea Fleet Will

Never Join Austrian Navy

Junction of Forces of Enemy Is Rendered Impossible by Allied Warships

From Corfu, one of the islands of the Ionian group, as the centre from which naval operations in the Mediterranean are being directed, a correspondent with a British journalistic mission writes of the work being done as follows:

"Corfu is one of the naval bases of the allies in the Mediterranean and is temporarily the headquarters of Admiral Gauchet, commander of the allied squadron in Greek waters. There is no great concentration of warships there at any particular time. Its occupation is merely strategic. A couple of years ago when the Mediterranean was the happy hunting ground of the submarine that sea was divided into sectors each of the allied powers of England, France and Italy being responsible for certain of the sectors. This system, however, proved ineffective."

"It was decided to establish a central control, with delegations of each allied naval force in attendance, and the whole scheme of operations to be under an allied commander in chief. The result is now that the officer has under him an organization to hunt the submarine and protect commerce at the present time. There are but two hundred craft in the force, but in British, French and American vessels under command of Admiral Gauchet. Two months ago fast American submarine chasers arrived and are now in active service. The forces of the allies have been so disposed as to compel the enemy to accept action, should it be deemed safe. How this force is disposed, the enemy would give much to know. What has been seen and learned relative to this flotilla causes one to believe that the admiral at home who have talked of the possibility of a junction between the Black Sea fleet taken from the Russians by the Germans and the Austrian naval forces in the Adriatic. These alarmists may remain calm on that score. There will never be a junction between these two fleets."

"The Finest Range in the West"

In the opinion of Mr. J. M. Dillon, who claims to have seen all the range countries on the continent, the Alberta range is the best he ever saw. Speaking to a newspaper representative at Calgary recently, he said: "The foothills regions of Alberta are bound to see wonderful development in the live stock industry. The grass is better than that in Arizona and Montana by a long chalk, and the winters are even less severe than in Montana."

Mr. Dillon has just arrived in Alberta to take charge of a large stock ranch that was recently purchased by Judge Charles Mayer, of New York, who is said to be the largest contractor for war horses on this continent. The opinion of a man of Mr. Dillon's experience is of much weight.

Famous Bible Taken by Bolsheviki

The Bolsheviki have abolished the old calendar and church holidays in Russia and confiscated church property to the extent of billions of rubles. One Bible taken from a Moscow church was studded with diamonds and other precious stones and worth one million dollars.—The Baltimore Sun

Tackled Seaplane

To Their Sorrow

Submarine Fought Back and Was Either Badly Damaged or Destroyed

The first case in which it is known that a submarine fought back when attacked by a seaplane resulted in the probable destruction of the submarine by an American aviator, Reserve Ensign J. F. Carson, it is announced by the British admiralty.

With shrapnel from the elevated forward gun of the submarine bursting around his seaplane Ensign Carson manoeuvred until he was able to pour machine gun fire into the crew, felling two of them and driving the others inside. The submarine submerged, and as she was diving two bombs were dropped on her.

Within a few minutes the bow of the U-boat appeared on the surface and remained visible about four minutes. More bombs were dropped in this interval and it is believed the undersea craft was either badly damaged or destroyed.

Ensign Carson, who was on patrol, remained over the spot fifteen or twenty minutes, but the U-boat was no longer in evidence. After going to the case to get another machine he returned to the spot, and this time again there were no traces of the submersible.

Tzecho-Slovaks Decorated

Received Medals From King Victor of Italy

A recent occasion on which the King of Italy presented medals won for distinguished service in the field to those soldiers who had shown especial heroism in the fighting on the Italian front this summer was given a particularly interesting character by the fact that not only Italian but Tzecho-Slovak soldiers were decorated.

Both officers and men belonging to the Tzecho-Slovak forces received silver and bronze medals or crosses of war from the hands of King Victor Emmanuel, who spoke a few kindly words to each, often asking some question and greeting each man with a cordial handshake. The names of the Tzecho-Slovaks who so distinguished themselves are withheld in the accounts of the ceremony published in the newspapers lest it should be the means of bringing suffering upon their families in Bohemia.

Lack of Discipline

In German Army

Trains Carrying Foodstuffs Plundered by Soldiers

"Travelling under conditions which obtain in Germany today is little short of martyrdom," says Capt. J. A. F. O'Zanne.

"Quite recently a high official belonging to a neutral country received permission from the German government to travel through Germany to Switzerland. He has, however, decided to give up his journey for the present, because he has been informed by a neutral diplomat in Berlin, that civilians are constantly subject to very serious annoyance when travelling in Germany on the part of armed soldiers going on leave or returning to the front. It appears that it has frequently occurred that trains have been boarded by soldiers, that civilian travellers have been unceremoniously turned out on to the platform, and the authorities seem unable or unwilling to prevent this."

"In the light of this statement, by a neutral diplomat, the telegram which appeared in the Stockholm Tidning of July 9, 1918 is not without interest. In that telegram the Tidning's special correspondent on the west front states that amongst other interesting papers which have recently been captured from the Germans was an order, signed Rusckii, respecting the third reserve division. This order was to the effect that owing to the constant attacks on and plundering of commissariat trains by armed German soldiers, all trains carrying foodstuffs were to be protected by armed men and even by machine guns."

"There are all proofs of the existence of an insubordinate spirit which seems to be manifesting itself in the German army. Persons who have lately returned from Finland state that there are frequent signs of lack of discipline amongst the German troops there, and petty thefts particularly, which would never have been tolerated in the early part of the war, are now openly winked at by the officers. German soldiers are also seen in the streets in Helsinki openly selling sugar and other victuals. "In an army like the German army, where the men have always been subjected to an iron discipline, it is doubtful if the authorities can afford to wink at even minor breaches of the regulations. When men have been kept under a big reaction is bound to follow on any noticeable relaxation of discipline, and it is quite possible that there may be some very interesting developments in the German army in the near future."

Large Cattle Deal Completed

The consummation of a large deal in cattle by a Calgary packing company has just been announced. The sale involves 1,000 head of steers, and was made by ranches of Taber, Alberta, the price paid by the packing company being \$200 a head, pick to be made from 1,500 head. All summer the animals have been grazing on land that, with the development of the country will later be divided into irrigable farms. Producing so much nutritious grass as this land does now, it is not very difficult to imagine its enormous capacity for production when properly cultivated and water is applied intelligently.

Iron Crosses to the number of 4,635,000 have been bestowed on German soldiers, officers and men. One of the five of the highest rank (the Grand Cross) was given by the Kaiser to himself.

NO PROPOSAL TO ANY ONE NATION OF ALLIES CAN BE ENTERTAINED

HUN PEACE NOTE FAILS TO FULFIL CONDITIONS

Neither Britain Nor France Have Faith in Motives of Enemy—Scheme of Proposed Peace Has Ulterior Motive—Germany, Knowing She is Beaten, Wishes to End War

Damascus and Beyrout

Important Towns are of Great Antiquity

Damascus, the capital of Syria, is an ancient town occupying a site of singular beauty, 57 miles from the seaport of Beyrout.

The River Barada, the Abana of the Bible, intersects the city in a deep, rapid current, averaging 50 feet wide; about 22 miles eastward the river empties itself into a lake, which, in the heat of summer, transforms itself into a morass. On the river's northern bank is a large and comparatively modern city; but the whole of the ancient city, and the principal buildings are spread over the plain on the south. By an admirable system of channels and pipes the river water is conveyed into almost every house, supplying that first requisite of Eastern life and luxury. The orchards, gardens, vineyards and fields of Damascus cover a circuit of at least 60 miles; their unrivalled beauty and luxuriance is owed to the Abana. This river irrigates over 300 square miles of land; the river Awaj, the ancient Pharpar, irrigates nearly 100 more.

The history of Damascus reaches far back into the mists of antiquity. Josephus says the city was founded by Uz, the son of Aram; it was already a noted place in the days of Abraham. In the centre of the city stands the great mosque, and near it are the grey battlements of the old castle. Tapering minarets and swelling domes, tipped with golden crescents, rise above the white-terraced roofs.

The gardens and orchards encompass the whole city. The houses of the city belie the rough appearance of their exteriors and are within scenes of splendor, and the admiration of every visitor. The population is estimated at 150,000.

The manufacturers of Damascus are principally silks, woolen and cotton cloths, gold and silver ornaments, arms and household utensils. In 1860 occurred the Moslem massacre of Christians, when the whole of the Christian quarter was burned and 3,000 adult males murdered in cold blood.

Beyrout, the most important seaport town of Syria on the coast of the Mediterranean in the pashalic of Acre, is 57 miles northwest of Damascus. It is a place of great antiquity and may perhaps be identified with the Berothah of the Phoenicians. For a time, at least, it was under the supremacy of Sidon. Destroyed by Tryphon, the Syrian usurper, about 140 B.C., it was restored by the elder Agrippa about 41 A.D., raised to the rank of a Roman colony and adorned with an amphitheatre and various splendid buildings. In the third century it became the seat of a school of jurisprudence which long maintained its reputation and was patronized by several eminent men. Beyrout was damaged by an earthquake in 551 A.D. In the time of the Crusades Beyrout again rose to importance and was captured by Baldwin I, in 1111, after a two months' siege. Early in the 17th century it became a chief seat of the Druses, who held it till 1763, when it again fell into the hands of the Turks. In 1772 it was bombarded and plundered by a Russian fleet, and in 1840 was nearly destroyed by the attack of the English under Admiral Stopford.

Crossed Bridge

In Hail of Lead

English Corporal Prevented Destruction by Germans of Way Over Canal

During the forcing of the Scheldt canal an English corporal discovered the Germans had not blown up a wagon bridge over the canal so he got a handful of men first and finished off the enemy's machine gun post on this side of the bridge. Then, all in haste, he dashed across it, although there were probably a dozen machine guns shooting at him from the other bank. He jumped into a hole in the ground, where three German pioneers were waiting the order to throw the switch and blow up the bridge with demolition charges. The corporal bayoneted two of the men and accepted the surrender of the third, who offered to show him where the charges were. The corporal cut the wires leading to the explosives under the bridge, and the bridge was one of immense value to his comrades afterwards.

Death of an Army Jester

Captain Gordon Bell, who lost his life while testing an aeroplane in France, was a great character and a source of joy to everyone who knew him. He was the licensed jester of the R.A.F., and the originator of half the quaint phrases in the language of aviation. Most of the wild jests perpetrated by flying men were credited to him. It was Gordon Bell who was popularly supposed to have landed in a tree in France, and to have said, when a sympathetic general came up and remarked that he feared there had been an accident: "No, you old fool, I always land like that." Then, when the general asked for his name and squadron, he is alleged to have replied: "If you want to be a comic policeman, climb up the tree and take down my number off the tail of my machine."

The London Post, commenting on President Maximilian's peace proposal to President Wilson takes the view that the German offer in no wise differs from the Austrian offer, that the new chancellor is as much the Kaiser's nominee as was his predecessor, and that he will be inconspicuously dismissed when he has served his master's turn.

The newspaper says that Maximilian's action is a result of conference and arguments between the pan-German and other parties in which, as heretofore, the military dictatorship has directed the course of affairs.

"So much is clear," the Morning Post adds: "The German government is not altered. The peace note fails to fulfill the conditions postulated by President Wilson. The intention of the note is to endeavor to create a division among the allies and attract the attention of the pacifists in the allied countries. No proposal directed to one nation among the allies can be entertained."

Unconditional surrender characterizes the general comment in Paris on the demand for peace sent by the central powers to President Wilson. It is felt here that Germany and her allies have not gone far enough in their request to the president for an armistice, and that although they have stated that they are willing to talk peace on President Wilson's preconditions, they have not shown submission such as was forced upon Bulgaria.

"Germany wishes to stop the war at the moment she is going to be beaten, and knows it," says Figaro. "Let us suppose the proposition is accepted. Immediately in Germany there would be a delirium of joy. The people are electrified and the Kaiser has retaken them into his hands. The humiliation of having demanded peace would disappear rapidly. He becomes the hero of heroes. He has resisted a world coalition."

Seed Purchasing Commission

Have Made Provision for Needs of West for Next Year

Few people are perhaps aware of the very excellent work done by the seed purchasing commission during the last two years. It is a war emergency commission, and was organized when some parts of the country needed more seed grain than the ordinary seed dealers could get the money to handle. It is a government service under the control and direction of the seed commissioner, and operates on as small a margin as possible. How well it has succeeded is made plain by the statement that with a volume of business amounting to \$5,400,000, there is a credit balance, after paying expenses of \$7,400.

The good work done by this commission is realized when the quality of the seed grain they have been able to assemble at the terminal elevators at Calgary, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon is known. Expensive cleaning plants have been installed in these elevators for reclaiming the seed that was bought, often by paying a premium of five cents per bushel for the good seed stocks. These would be assembled, cleaned and sold in car load lots, wherever it was needed. During the last year, in addition to these western elevators, one was also equipped at Quebec city and seed grain was assembled there, cleaned and distributed. In this way farmers in the west who have suffered from drought, hail or frost have been supplied with comparatively clean, plump, vital seed that has very materially increased the yields of oats, wheat and barley.

The province of Quebec, which has always been a heavy buyer of western seed stocks, has immensely profited in the use of Marquis wheat, as well as oats.

The maritime provinces buy large quantities of seed grain. Growers there have not realized as well on the Marquis wheat. The white Russian variety seems to suit their conditions best.

Already the commission have made provision for the needs of the west, next year, in securing 1,000,000 bushels of Marquis wheat, and they have the authority to stop any car of oats from going east of Winnipeg which in any way will do for seed. Large areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan especially will have to be provided for next spring. The seed, while mostly sold in car load lots, may be mixed cars. On less than car load lots the price is higher to meet the increased cost of transportation. Anyone can order seed whether dealer, government agent or private individual, C.O.D.

What Were They?

Small Girl (entertaining her mother's caller)—"How is your little girl?"

Caller—"I am sorry to say, my dear, that I haven't any little girl."

Small Girl (after a pause in conversation)—"How is your little boy?"

Caller—"My dear, I haven't any little boy, either."

Small Girl—"Then what are yours?"

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Yankee Ingenuity

Popular American Sport Directed Toward Winning War

Scarcely a day passes but that the news reports tell us of some new evidence of the application of Yankee ingenuity to the prosecution of the war. The latest sample is credited to an Indian contingent which successfully tried out setting bear traps in No Man's Land. The Indians were simply applying an idea of their own west where big game is plentiful. The traps are placed outside the American wire, and when Fritz crawls out to gain a little information he gets caught.

Another truly American idea which is saving many lives in the front lines are the so-called "buckshot squads." These squads are made up of crack trap shooters. Instead of directing their efforts on clay pigeons they deflect hand grenades which the Germans hurl toward their trenches. The force of a full charge of buckshot on a Mills bomb, for instance, is to make it fall many yards short of the object for which it was intended. It explodes, of course, but outside the trench, and the steel particles fly harmlessly over the heads of the men. Thus a popular American sport has been directed toward winning the war.—Pittsburgh Sun.



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Hats Off to the Swiss

Men and Women Give Food Out of Their Own Short Supplies

The war is teaching us better about Switzerland, as about other countries. It is not as though a vast, incredibly rich, exuberantly resourceful land bestowed its largess on the horde of the wounded and the famishing and the exasperated. Switzerland is small and comparatively poor, and over-crowded. Yet Switzerland is giving all that she has—(this is very important) all that is given to Switzerland to be given out again. Here is a capable clearing house, a tireless distributing agency. The cross that Switzerland carries (for every small nation has carried its cross in this war) is the Red Cross. When these dear, good Swiss women and men give bread and apples, coffee and chocolate to those who lean on their tender mercies, they are taking food out of their own mouths and from their own children.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Number of Sheep Steadily Increasing

Provincial Governments Facilitating the Distribution of Sheep Among Farmers

A steady increase is noticeable in the number of sheep in the western provinces of Canada, although there are very few of these animals being brought into the country. The great importance of wool production has led to a great conservation of sheep, and during the last two or three years very few, if any, animals at all suitable for breeding purposes have been slaughtered. Alberta is the greatest wool producing province of Western Canada, the total output of this province being more than three times the combined production of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Immense strides are, however, being made by the two last-named provinces, and the provincial governments are facilitating the distribution of sheep among farmers by obtaining good breeding animals wherever possible and retailing them to farmers at cost on easy instalments. The government of Saskatchewan has just secured two thousand head of sheep for this purpose. Most of the sheep have been brought in the province, but a large number have come from Alberta. An endeavor is being made to supply farmers with ewes graded up by the use of purebred rams several generations removed from the range type. They are supplied, as the purchaser may require, either bred or not bred to a purebred ram. In the latter case they are being sold for November delivery.

Rumanians Live In German Peace

Story of How the Country Is Systematically Pillaged for Germany's Benefit

A reliable informant who left Rumania early in July, 1918, has given a very interesting description of the conditions which prevail in that country and also of the German activity, which continues in spite of the fact that peace has been definitely concluded, writes Capt. Alfred F. Ozanne.

At present the Germans are pillaging the country from one end to the other. It is no exaggeration to say that everything in Rumania which could be exported has been seized and sent into Germany. Even door handles and window catches, bells and kitchen utensils have been taken away.

"But that is not all. The Germans have carried off all the linen and the civilians have been allowed to keep only two sets of underwear. A certain number of people have, however, been allowed to keep their belongings by bribing the German officials with a liberal gift of wine. All the timber in Rumania has been taken away, whole forests have been cut down, and the Germans have even raised the parquetry off the floors in private dwelling houses. Each German soldier is authorized to send to his people in Germany a 10 lb. parcel of goods filched from the inhabitants every week, and even the higher grade officers declare that their families could not exist without these contributions.

"The final blow has been given to the country in three decrees which the king of Rumania was compelled to sign. In virtue of the first decree the 'General Directorate of Imports, Exports, and Provisioning' was created. The powers of this directorate extend over the whole economic life of the country. For instance, no one is able to import or export merchandise without the consent of the directorate, which is thus able to close the Rumanian market to the contents and direct all Rumanian products toward the central empires. The directorate has also the power to decide, without any right of appeal, how the soil must be cultivated; it has the power to order the deportation of the entire agricultural population from one region to another; it can impose fines and even imprisonment upon a recalcitrant population; and finally, the decree insures the exercise of these powers for a term of 10 years. The head of this directorate is a 'creature' of the Germans, one Dr. Antipa, who has been put on the footing of a minister of state.

The second decree lays down that the whole of the rural population is compelled to work. This decree embraces all males between the ages of 14 and 60 and all females between the ages of 14 and 50. Each peasant is only able to attend to his own land a certain number of days; the rest of his time must be devoted to the authorities, who utilize the peasant as they wish at a ridiculous wage. The decree further enables the authorities to remove what agricultural machinery it sees fit to remove from any owner and use it on other land. The general directorate is thus able to ruin whoever it pleases.

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Manitoba Cattle for Great Britain

One of the foremost cattle ranches of Manitoba has just begun its annual movement of cattle, the first train consisting of thirty cars of stock, having passed through the Union stockyards at Winnipeg last week, presumably on the way to Great Britain. This is the first part of a total consignment of one hundred and fifty cars—or approximately two thousand seven hundred head of stock—which it is reported will be forwarded overseas from this ranch. This number represents a large increase over the total of last year's consignment, which consisted of 1,500 head. In past years these cattle have always been sent to Chicago.

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For Slavic-Latin States

Socialist Deputies of Reichstag Adopt a Resolution

Recognition of the right of the Slavic-Latin states of Austria-Hungary to dispose of their own fate and a demand for the same self-determination for the German people in Austria are contained in resolutions adopted by the Socialist deputies of the Reichstag, according to despatches received in Paris. The resolution follows:

"Representatives of the working classes of Austria recognize the right of the Slavic-Latin nations of Austria to dispose of their fate and they demand the same right for the German people in Austria. We recognize the right of the Slavic nations to continue themselves as autonomous states, but we absolutely repulse forever the submission as German territory to these national states.

"We demand the reunion of all German regions in Austria into one German-Austrian state, which will have the right to regulate its own relations towards other nations according to its own necessities. We are ready to discuss with representatives of the Czech and Slavic people on the basis of the transformation of Austria into a federation of independent national states. Should such proposition be repudiated we shall fight energetically to prevent by all the means at our command that the constitution of the German people in Austria, or that of certain of its groups, be regulated outside by the power of state or the words of a foreign conqueror."

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They Wouldn't Believe Me

A party of sportsmen had been out all day big game hunting, and as they rested after their day's labors they spun yarns.

"Last time I was out here on this game," said the quiet man "I met a magnificent lion almost face to face. With a terrible roar, the beast sprang at me, but just missed his aim by jumping two feet too high. Disappointed, it dashed away into the woods. The next day we set out to track the beast down, and at last came upon it in an open space in the jungle—er—practicing low jumps."

Vaccination

After church parade the padre said: "I wish to speak to those of you who have not been confirmed. Will the men divide themselves into two parties, please? Those who have, fall out on the right, and those who have not on the left."

Most fell out on the right.

In the shuffle this remark was heard: "You been confirmed, Bill?"

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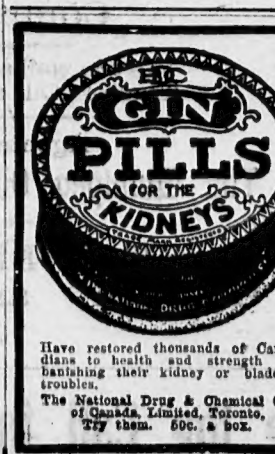
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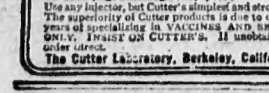
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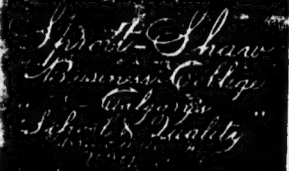
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We are unworthy to be thus protected if we do not do our utmost to sustain them.

We must be one in our determination to win this war. We are traitors to the cause for which they are giving their lives if we do things here that make their efforts harder.

Life is not worth living unless there is something to live for. Life would not be worth living if that bunch of Heinies should win. That is why they cannot win. That is why we cannot lose. What a mountain of crime God has on his books against that horde of Hellish Huns. What grave is deep enough for this thousand-armed, thousand-footed, thousand-headed, thousand-horned, thousand-fanged pirate of the air, assassin of the seas, despoiler of the earth and ambassador of Hell. The army and navy will dig the grave, but we must furnish the spade.

Our boys will soon hang crape on the door of the Potsdam palace and the bands will play "The Maple Leaf Forever" along the Rhine.

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Our boys have gone over to clean up on that fool bunch of Huns and it is up to us to supply them with whatever they need to finish the job. It takes money to keep the riveters riveting, the sawyers sawing, the machine guns spitting bullets and the grub wagon always on hand with the cats. There is nothing too good for our brave defenders.

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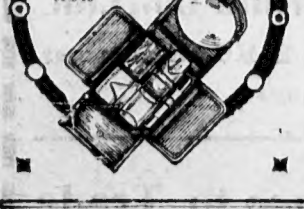
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Lens, given up by the Germans, is the centre of the "black country" of France and the key to the coal fields. Before the war the great manufacturing district of Northern France obtained its output of coal from the Lens country, as did also Paris. The output was about 5,000,000 tons. Lens is also a manufacturing centre, but four years in the proximity of a modern war has almost utterly destroyed the city.

Lens has been the scene of bitter fighting. In the fall of 1914, when Sir John French tried to outflank the Germans the enemy succeeded in taking up a line putting Lens behind him. Both in the spring and the fall of 1915 heavy attacks were made by French and British in this district, but, though local successes were gained, the line was not broken and the city remained in German possession. In April, 1917, the Canadians took the Vimy Ridge, immediately to the south of the city, and were pressing in on it and "pinching" it when the corps was called north to the Passchendaele operations.

The evacuation of Lens by the Germans opens up again to the French the coal fields, though the enemy likely has done all in his power to wreck the machinery for working the mines before he left. Judging from reports received from the front, Lens has been deluged with gas from time to time, probably for the past six weeks.

Armentieres, also evacuated by the enemy, is a manufacturing city on the River Lys, about half way between Lens and Ypres. Four years of war also have wrecked this city. The British held Armentieres from the fall of 1914 until their retreat in this sector last spring.

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The need for people to be healthy is urgent. Those whom illness has put outside the ranks of robust men and women feel their position keenly. They are handicapped in every walk of life and weak men and nervous women need more earnestly than ever to put their health right and become active and strong. Many who began "patching" months ago are as ill now as on the day they began vainly tinkering with common drugs. Every ailing man and woman should remember that the ills of debility, nerve exhaustion, indigestion, sleeplessness, neuritis, and depression come from a faulty blood supply. Worry, over-work or other causes have impoverished the blood and left the life-stream impure. The nerves thereby are starving and the whole system is languishing for new blood. In this condition many thousands have won back strong nerves and new health and strength through the new rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. In a weak or bloodless condition it is not only a waste of time and money, but also a further menace to your health to tinker with common drugs. Follow the example of so many thousands by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will transform you into healthy, active, men and women.

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Sioux Indians

Backing the War

Members of Tribe Enlist and Buy Bonds

The Sioux Indians are among the most enthusiastic war workers of the Northwest, and they are not merely in the movement for a chance to get upon the "warpath," but are going in to the war with the same understanding of what they are doing as the white men of the Northwest. Many of them left the schools to enlist with the first companies which were sent out by the state, while others waited, as did many whites, until the call by draft came, and when this came they did not put in many exemption claims, but were ready to go when wanted.

The number who have been sent from South Dakota is not obtainable from any central record, but every reservation has furnished its quota, and there are probably more than a thousand from Dakota with Indian blood in their veins, either at the front, or in the camps getting ready for the trip to Europe. Some of them have already fallen in battle. Some of the Dakota Indians have subscribed up to \$15,000 for bonds, and hundreds of them are holders of Liberty bonds and war savings stamps in smaller amounts. One of their most popular endeavors is that of Red Cross work, the women not only doing the same class of work as do the women of the Red Cross societies among whites, but the older ones put in time on head work for the many sales which are held at places on the reservations, where decorated robes and bead work, which means days of labor to the older women, are freely donated. Along with these donations of live stock are common. At a recent sale at an Indian camp on Rosebud Reservation, where there were only a half dozen whites, and the whole affair was under control of Indians, the receipts were more than \$1200 for the Red Cross. At Cheyenne agency, where whites as well as Indians were purchasers, but the donors Indians, the returns went far above this. The Sioux Indians are backing the war movement in every way.

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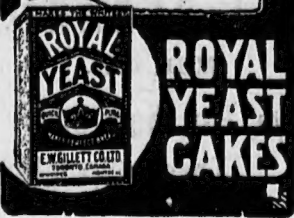
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East Africa sent corn, gold, ivory, sisal hemp, hides; South-West Africa copper, diamonds, lead, skins; Cameroons cocoa, ivory, palm kernels and oil rubber and timber; togo cocoa, cotton, palm kernels and oil, and rubber. Germany was but beginning her colonial apprenticeship.

She blundered in many ways, in every way, until Dernburg became minister of the colonies; yet, three years before the war, the exports from her Pacific and African colonies amounted to almost \$25,000,000 a year.

The African plantations, so rich in possibilities, were hardly fairly begun. South-West Africa is one of the finest sheep and cattle countries. The Germans so killed off and frightened off the natives that labor was scarce. Let us record the letter of von Trotha, "the great general of the mighty emperor," to the Hereros in 1904:

"The Herero nation must now leave the country. If the people do it not, I will compel them with the big gun. Within the German frontier every Herero with or without a rifle will be shot. I will not take over any more women and children, but I will either drive them back to their people or have them fired on."

Culture in South-West Africa killed half the native population, virtually wiped out the Hereros, who were either slain, man, woman and child, or forced into the desert to die of thirst.

A vast colonial empire Germany had. Oppressively, cruelly, too often, bureaucratically always, she ruled it. She always regarded it as a colony of vantage when to nurse military designs against her neighbors. Mr. Zimmermann's "colonial demands," cut down even to a demand for the return of Germany's former colonies, will not be too warmly welcomed at the peace congress, if there is one, and our Anzac friends will never consent to certain surrenders or restorations.

The Wrong Bottle

Warrior From Palestine (whose baby is about to be christened, and who has a bottle of Jordan water for the purpose)—"Oh, by the way, mister, I have brought this bottle—"

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Butter Output Increasing

High Standard of Quality Reached By Western Canadian Butter

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are continuing to increase their butter production. Up to the present time Manitoba has already exported one hundred cars this season, and in addition sufficient creamery butter has been sent to supply its needs. The other provinces are also exporting larger quantities this year, but at the present time figures are not obtainable. One reason for the steadily increasing export is the high standard of quality which has been reached by Western Canadian butter manufacturers. At recent exhibitions held at Toronto and Ottawa, exhibitors from Alberta and Manitoba carried off all the principal prizes. A high tribute to the keeping qualities of the Western Canadian product is the fact that the sample of butter which won the silver cup at the Canadian national exhibition at Toronto this year, with a score of 98.16, was more than a month old when judged.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, the organization which handles most of the butter produced in Saskatchewan recently shipped two carloads of butter to Siberia, one from Regina and one from Saskatoon. The car from Saskatoon contained 36,500 pounds of creamery butter, and the total shipment amounted to 60,000 pounds.

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If you druggist hasn't a free zone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

A Three Eyed Lizard

New Zealand is full of remarkable things, the one of the oldest of them is a species of lizard that has a third eye on the top of its head.

It is interesting in this connection, to consider the fact that every human being possesses a rudimentary third eye—a remnant of what must have been a seeing eye in some exceedingly remote ancestor.

If you place the tip of your finger just above the bridge of your nose you may reckon that directly behind that about five inches, at the base of the brain, is this third eye. Anatomists call it the "pineal gland," and anciently it was imagined to be the seat of the soul.

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Where Is the Kaiser's Gott?

Wilhelm Losing His Sacrilegious Boastfulness

It is in no spirit of irreverence that we ask what has become of the Kaiser's Gott, for many look upon Wilhelm as a pagan who worships gods of his own making, as did his forbears, long ago. No one who has claimed partnership with God—sometimes seeming superiority also—is entitled to any special consideration from the reverent.

But of late the Kaiser has failed to call on his Gott to witness the wonders of German achievements under his vice-regent. The boastfulness is gone, and he is even appealing to human strength to save him. One is reminded of nothing so much as the position of Ahab and his priests on Mount Carmel when Elijah made the great test between the tribal gods of the locality and the Eternal and Invisible God in the Heavens.

Nothing in all literature exceeds in dramatic intensity the description of that scene when the priests of Baal danced around their altar, cut themselves, and besought in vain the fire from heaven which should prove their faith justified. When Elijah prayed it was in no boastful spirit of partnership, but as the "servant" of God. Then the fire descended from heaven and consumed the sacrifices, so that all Israel was convinced.

Historical parallels may be carried too far, but in this age Kaiser Wilhelm makes a far less enviable figure with his sacrilegious boasts of associations with one who, by his own admissions, is nothing more than a territorial god of a heathen nation, and who is as little able to assist the Hun as was Baal to come to the aid of Ahab.

Spelling It Backwards

Mrs. Stebbins—Tom is such a handy man around the house. Why, he made the cuckoo clock go again as well as ever—the only thing is it "goes" now before it "cucks."—Boston Transcript.

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German Paper Praises Allied Commander

Foch Beginning to Get Strategic Unity on a Large Scale

The allied successes in France, Macedonia and Palestine have led the Cologne Gazette to anxious consideration regarding future military developments.

"We must do Foch the justice to say he is apparently beginning to obtain on a big scale that strategic unity he has already obtained on French soil," says this leading German newspaper, and, after reviewing the situation in the various theatres of war, it concludes that the prosecution from all sides of an offensive against the alliance of the central powers would be a master stroke. Having mentioned the unity of command and the superiority of the allies in men and material as conditions favoring them, it continues:

"We have already pointed out the enviable secrecy observed in the manufacture of armored tanks and the training of their crews, which now number not thousands but tens of thousands. To these must be added the increase in the number of guns, mine-throwers, flame-projectors, machine guns, gas and fog ammunition and airplanes of all kinds. No proof is necessary that German industry is unable to accomplish this in similar quantities. Especially as regards the armored tanks there is no doubt that the numerical superiority is on the side of the enemy, and that he is bound to utilize it to the utmost."

Terraced Rice Fields In the Philippines

Ascend a Thousand Feet Above the Level of River

When Magellan, sailing under orders from Charles I, discovered the Philippine Islands in 1521 (although certain records of the Chinese show that they had been before him) he found the natives cultivating rice as practically their only form of agriculture; and from that time on and up to the threshold of the twentieth century, half the land under cultivation in all the archipelago was sowed to rice. Since then, owing to the development of the hemp and sugar industries, and the taking off of labor to build railways and for public works, rice production has rapidly diminished; so that now, the Filipino, who for centuries raised all the rice upon which the people of the whole archipelago chiefly subsisted, and exported the remainder as his most important article of commerce, is importing to meet the home demand.

The general primitive system, still adhered to in many provinces, called for nothing more elaborate in the way of soil than a naturally flooded field. Into this the proprietor, with a forked stick for a plow, would wade, and work contentedly up to his knees in muddy water; and when the harvest was ready, the women would go into the deep mud with rude sickles and cut the rice, threshing it with their bare feet.

Some of the mountain tribes, however, developed a wonderful system of irrigated, terraced fields, those of the Ifaguos being notably fine. They begin by the side of a river into which streams are flowing, and the terraces sometimes ascend a thousand feet above its level, single walls often rising to a height of fifty feet. These Ifaguos are among the "wild men" of the islands, as distinguished from the so-called Christianized tribes, upon whom they look down because of the Tagalogs' physical inferiority and for the oppression he has always exercised against them whenever he has had the power.

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Back to Berlin

May 1 is moving day in Canada and October 1 is dedicated to the same purpose in the United States. But with the German soldiers it is every day in the week.—Pittsburgh Review.



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"Did you rather why?" Kenyon interjected quickly.

"Nothing definite. It was all vague and incoherent, but he spoke of some money he had won at cards which would not help him now. I think that he had meant to consult you as to the disposition of that money, before I dealt him that well-meant blow."

"Tony doesn't often consult anyone about the spending of money on the rare occasions when he has it," Kenyon mused aloud. "And is that the end of your Bury Street experience?"

"To all intents and purposes. In fact, I should wish to—draw a veil over the rest of the time I stayed with Sir Anthony. I have a sincere regard for him, and I was greatly pained. He drank heavily, and at last collapsed on a couch. I confess to having been so weary that I fell asleep in my chair. Being unable to rouse him when I awoke, I left the house, and after obtaining your address from the law list in a directory, I came on here."

"The wisest move you ever made, Mr. Clegg," Kenyon commended his anxious visitor. "Is that all?"

"It is all I told Sir Anthony. I had meant to inform him about Tom Burbury—my rector's son. It is probably irrelevant, and anyhow I didn't get the chance."

"Nothing is ever irrelevant, least of all rector's sons when there is mischief afoot in the country," was Kenyon's answer. "By all means let me hear how Tom Burbury has got into this tangled skein."

The Reverend Laurence Clegg suddenly shook off his limps. Here, perceived Kenyon, was the real incentive which had impelled this simple country clergyman to interfere in affairs with which by taste and temperament he was so unfitted to deal. Neither of the reasons which he had already given for his expedition seemed quite adequate. Tony West presumably knew of the rumors at Comlyn affecting him, and the curate would hardly have travelled to London to apprise him of Morgan's engagement to Miss Comlyn unless that event had to be considered in conjunction with some significant fact as yet undisclosed.

"It needs a shrewd brain, then, mine to perceive where Tom Burbury comes in, but he fits into the puzzle somehow," Clegg declared firmly. "I had hoped to convince Sir Anthony that what happened to the boy yesterday morning demanded investigation, and that it was his place to put it in train. I was going to suggest that he should employ a private detective. Tom is a most eccentric lad, and since he came home for the holidays he has been strangely excited over Mrs. Morgan's murder."

"How old is he?" Kenyon interrupted.

"About fourteen."

"Good! Go on, Mr. Clegg, if you please."

"I have always been rather chummy with Tom, and he confided in me that he had observed something which had led to his forming a theory about the murder which would dispose of the rumors affecting Sir Anthony, for whom he cherishes a sort of hero worship. He obstinately refused to disclose any details, but he persisted in the assertion that he was collecting evidence which would hang the real criminal. I regarded it all, Mr. Kenyon, till yesterday, as the exuberance of an imaginative youth, when I found him lying unconscious on the moor, stunned by a stone which some one had flung at him from a ruined shed. When he came to I wanted him to give information to the police, but he wouldn't hear of it. He declared that if I told anyone he would say that he had fallen down and hurt himself. Did I do right in coming up to town, Mr. Kenyon—and in coming to you?"

The barrister rose and put his hands on the curate's shoulders. "You did so right that I am going to return the compliment by coming down to Comlyn," he said. "The courts rose for the long vacation yesterday and my time is my own. But you must hammer this into your brain, Clegg—that if we meet in your sequestered village we meet in public as strangers. If I want you I shall know how to get in touch with you."

"Then I'll catch the next train back," said the Reverend Laurence, rising with an air of achievement. "You know as much as I do—except, perhaps, one thing. My rector's wife is hostile to Sir Anthony. She has the most poisonous tongue in the country, and is doing a lot of harm with it. A snake with fangs, Mr. Kenyon."

"Snakes were made to be scotched, my friend," Kenyon smiled as he ushered his visitor out.

CHAPTER XIII

Early Birds and a Worm

Restless and unhappy, Mavis Comlyn had been unable to sleep through

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What Women Want to Know

Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

Melinda. To can meat without preliminary cooking, cut it into suitably-sized pieces and pack it into jars, filling them to within three-fourths of an inch of the tops. Add 1-teaspoon of salt to 1 quart of meat but do not add any liquid. Screw the tops of the jars on lightly and cook in the boiler for five hours after the water begins to boil. Remove the jars, tighten the tops, invert to test for leaks and then stand them upright to cool.

Housewife. To make tough meats tender, Madame Housewife, brown the meat well but avoid searing it, if you value your digestion and your reputation as a cook. Boiling liquid surrounding a piece of meat holds in the original flavoring matter, but does not impart the additional flavor obtained by dry heat. There are several ways of softening tough muscles: (1) By long, slow cooking; (2) by chopping or grinding to separate the fibres; (3) by pounding to break the fibres; (4) by the use of acids, such as vinegar or lemon juice. Opportunity for variety lies in adapting these methods to the various cuts. Principles are far more important than formulae, since the inexperienced woman needs a recipe for every dish, while the careless will turn out a poor product with the best recipe.

Viviette. You will be sorry to learn, Viviette, that the class to be held for dairymaids at Guelph has been postponed and that instead of starting about the 1st of October it will start some time in January.

Curious. Following is a list of the "fancy meats" available on the market at a lower rate than the primal cuts, but little used by the average housewife: Beef brains, sheep brains, pork brains, lamb fries, beef fries, calf and pork feet, calf, lamb and pork heads, calf, veal, beef, pork, and lamb livers, calf, pork and sheep plucks, beef and pork tripe, beef and calf sweetbreads, pork and ox tails, pork ears, beef hanging tenders, beef, pork and sheep hearts, pork jowls, pork kidneys, pork snouts, pork lips, pork tongues, lamb, beef and veal kidneys. And in this connection, how many housewives of this busy generation know of the careful economies of our pioneer grandmothers? Of the cow or the hog killed and used to the last hair ounce of its food value? In the evolution of time the factory took charge of the killing-out and dressed and placed on our shop counters the neat and high-priced roast and steak and chop. But we seem to have gradually forgotten about many parts of the animal. Pigs and cows still have feet and legs and ears and backbones, snouts and tails and tongues, notwithstanding the fact that the use of these toothsome dainties have become unfashionable.

Buttermaker. Your question is best answered by quoting the following figures. Before the war Britain bought 452,795,264 pounds of butter and Britain's shortage of butter, due to the war is 209,148,784 pounds. Twelve years ago Canada sold 33,888,074 pounds and two years ago Canada sold 6,993,100 pounds, so that you can see what a difference there is between Canada's butter exports and Britain's butter imports.

The "Wild Boer" and The German Colony

Attempt Made to Evict Boer and English Settlers from Farms

The writer of these lines, the Rev. W. Metcalfe, C.F., was talking recently to a soldier of the South African Union forces, who had fought in the South West and East African campaigns, and happened to question him on the subject of the attempt made by the Germans of late years to evict Boer and British settlers who had taken farms in their territory. The soldier said he knew of many such cases. In particular, the Union forces owed the rapid success of their campaigns in German South West Africa to one of these evicted men. He was a "wild Boer," one of those who had fought against the British to the bitter end in the Boer war, then, refusing to live under their rule, he had taken refuge in German South West Africa, where he had bought a farm. After years of hard work, when his farm had begun to be profitable, the German authorities stepped in, took it from him, and left him as poor as when he entered the country. The result was that, when this war broke out, he offered his services to the South African Union forces, and it was owing to his intimate knowledge of the country and the aid that he rendered as a guide and an intelligence officer that the British forces cleared the country so quickly. And his case was only one of many.

The Canadian government will send forty airplanes and a corps of aviators as part of its expedition to Siberia.

A Record Atlantic Voyage

First Steamship Crossed the Ocean Eighty-five Years Ago

While it is nearly one hundred years since the first attempt to cross the Atlantic under steam, Canadians may remember with justifiable pride that in September, 1833, eighty-five years ago, there arrived at Gravesend from Pictou, N.S., after what must have been an anxious voyage, the plucky little ship Royal William, first to cross by steam alone; that she was launched from the foot of St. Mary's current and her two hundred horse power engines were made and installed by Bennett and Henderson, of Montreal.

The American predecessor of the Royal William, the Savannah, did it, it is true, make the Atlantic voyage as early as the spring of 1819, but was forced to resort to sails during the greater part of the time.

The Royal William was entirely a Canadian ship, built by Robert Black, at Quebec, for the Quebec and Halifax Steam Navigation Company and was towed to the foot of St. Mary's current. Here her engines were installed and Lady Aylmer officiated at her christening.

Intended for Canadian coastwise trade, the Royal William had a capacity of 1,370 tons, but because of her build and the space occupied by her engines, her actual capacity was much less, being only some 500 tons. Her keel was 146 feet and her deck 176 feet long; depth of hold, 17 feet 6 inches. She was rigged like a three-masted schooner, carried three square sails on her foremast and large fore and aft sails.

She had fifty berths in the under deck cabin, a parlor, also a dining saloon in a round house on her deck. When ready to put to sea, she had cost her owners \$46,000.

Her first trip was from Quebec to Halifax and was begun in August, 1831, but as she did not prove profitable, it was decided to send her to England where she might be purchased.

On August 5, 1833, Capt. John McDougall left Quebec on the memorable voyage, carrying a cargo of spars and natural curiosities. He was kept several days at Pictou, coal-ing and repairing boilers. He had five cabin passengers, and several more in the steerage. Cabin passage cost £20. For fully a third of the time taken in crossing the Royal William was crippled, with her starboard engine damaged and with leaky boilers, but she reached Gravesend under steam on September 11.

The first purchaser of the Royal William was Joseph Somes, a Red-cliff ship owner. Somes used the vessel in Portuguese trade. Finally after sale in September, 1839, to the Spanish government, the Royal William, now the Ysabel Segunda, became the proud owner of another title, that of being the first war steamer to be added to the Spanish navy. By 1838 the old hull was condemned, and a new hull built for the engines.

In 1815, four years before the Savannah made her first Atlantic trip, there was an established British steamship line between Liverpool and Glasgow. In 1838 the first large transatlantic liners, the Great Western and the Sirius sailed, one from Cork and the other from Bristol, for New York. There was a spirited race across the Atlantic which the Sirius won by a margin of a few hours. The second Royal William, also a large ship, was the next to cross.

The first real impetus to ocean steamer travel was the royal mail contract which Mr. Samuel Cunard obtained from the British government. The service of carrying the mails from Liverpool via Halifax to Boston, which was heavily subsidized, called for rapid transit and at least four identical steamers. The Cunard service grew amazingly.

Montreal was not to have regular steamer service for a long time. After 1815, Captain Alexander Allan, who had, during the Peninsular campaigns, conveyed stores and cattle to Lisbon for Wellington's army, established a regular service of sailing vessels between the Clyde and Canada. Until 1837, these ships sailed from Greenock to Montreal, but after the Clyde was deepened, from Glasgow. From then Captain Allan and his five sons devoted themselves to building up a strong Canadian trade. For nearly forty years they used only sailing vessels and carried the greater part of the immigrants landed on Canadian shores.

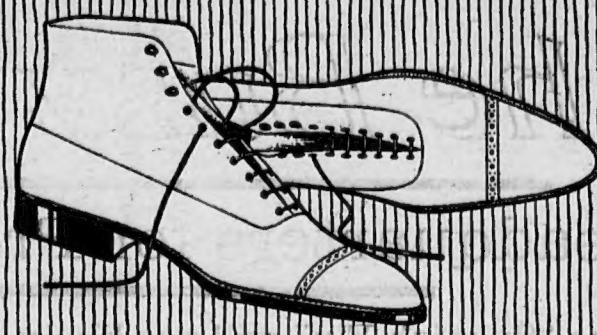
In 1852, Sir Hugh Allan's tender to the Canadian government for a weekly mail service was accepted and so began the Canadian mail steamships service. Though they clung for many years to the sailing ships, the Allans may still lay claim to the distinction of having owned and sent across the Atlantic the first steel steamer.

Steel Made Skyscrapers Possible

It is the steel frame that has made the tall buildings of cities possible, for, steel being infinitely stronger than brick, the walls of one of these 700-foot buildings can be practically the same thickness all the way up. With brick, on the other hand, the walls of a tall building would have to be so thick at the bottom that very little floor space would be left on the lower stories. It has been calculated that in a 12-story building, 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, 4,000 square feet, or a tenth of an acre, more floor space is secured by having steel frame walls than by having brick walls.

Wool Consumed in August

Manufacturers used a million and a half more pounds of wool in August than in July, 1918, the department of agriculture reports, August figures being 63,900,000 pounds, grease equivalent, compared to 62,300,000 in July. Monthly consumption has averaged about 67,000,000 pounds, grease equivalent, since January 1, 1918.



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Signor Galli, chief of the Italian coal mission in London, has issued an official statement which explains the coal situation in Italy in a way that every one can understand.

In Italy, where the winter in the northern plains behind the fighting line is far more severe than in England, the public have practically no coal at all. Last winter hospitals went without coal. All imported coal goes to the railways and munition works, and they are short. It is, he tells us, no uncommon thing for a train to stop between two stations for lack of fuel. Gas is supplied only in eight of the largest towns, and only for two or three hours. Other means of lighting are scarce or unprocurable and after sundown people sit in the dark. They have been cutting down the olive woods, one of the greatest of their national economic assets, but still have not enough wood.

When we contrast our own state with the conditions in which the Italians are bearing their burden and keeping an undaunted heart, and when we recollect how dependent they are upon us and how they look to our coal mines for relief, the man who is not ready to work or to save in downright earnest is not a man at all.—From the London Times.

Britain's Submarines

At the beginning of the war, Great Britain was using submarines which weighed between 300 to 500 tons; now she has underwater ships of 4,000 tons, sheathed in armor and carrying 6-inch guns.

Peace Danger

"I don't know about these war inventions when peace comes." "What about them?" "These aviator fans may go about in baseball times bombing the unpayers."

Australia Takes Action

Red Flag Is Offensive to Loyal Australians

Following the decision of the Trades Hall in Sydney and Melbourne to fly the red flag, and the protest made by the acting prime minister, Mr. W. A. Watt, the federal government has taken action to stop the flaunting of an emblem which it considered offensive to loyal Australians.

Mr. Watt announced that the federal cabinet has decided to draft regulations under the war precautions act, setting out the flags that may be flown in Australia during the war in processions or on buildings. Before any other emblem can be displayed, permission will first have to be obtained from the minister of defense. The only flags allowed to be flown without permission will be those of the British Empire, including the Dominions, of the allies, and the flag known as the papal flag.

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CASH FOR LEARNING

Ex-President Taft was talking to a farmer and asked him why it was that farm products should cost so much more than formerly.
"They don't of themselves," replied the farmer. "It's because a farmer has got to know so much more."
"Why," said the ex-president, "does that affect the price?"
"Well," replied the farmer, "when a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raising, as the entomological name of the insect that eats it, and the pharmaceutical name of the chemical that will kill the insect, somebody's got to pay him for getting the knowledge."

The thanks of the community is due Nurse Wilkins, who has had charge of the temporary hospital over the Royal Bank, and especially of inmates. Some very seriously ill patients have to thank her for their recovery, and it is pleasing to learn that the few new remaining in the institution are rapidly recovering. Why not make this a permanent hospital?

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe of East Arrowwood, who lost their three-year-old child on Saturday last, as a result of an attack of influenza followed by scarlet fever.

M. W. Thompson writes The Call from Ravensburg, Sask., as follows:
"Many of your readers may care to know of the death, in Medicine Hat general hospital, on Aug. 31st last, of Harry V. Thompson, from cystitis and nephritis."

"Deceased homesteaded in the Queenstown district, from where he moved to this part in 1914, and purchased an improved farm, and leased an adjoining quarter section. The crop this year from 90 acres wheat and 130 acres oats, yielded 1,700 bushels and 5,000 bushels respectively."

"The writer accompanied the remains to the old home in Pennsylvania, where same were interred."

Mr. and Mrs. Olson, who left Gleichen for Preston, Idaho, the latter part of last month, lost their youngest daughter, Edna, from influenza, three days after their arrival there.

QUEENSTOWN

A few days later Miss Mable Hellevange, eldest daughter of Chris. Hellevange, died and was buried in the Norwegian cemetery at Queenstown.

Sidney Ebdale, of Majorville, died Monday night, Nov. 4th, and was buried at Bassano, Wednesday. He leaves a wife and a child ten years of age to mourn his loss, and the deepest sympathy is extended to them in their sad affliction.

So far only three deaths have occurred. John Hellevange, one of the most popular young men in the east end, died last week at his brother's home at Alderson, Alta. His remains were shipped to South Dakota for burial, which is the old home of the family.

The Spanish influenza is sweeping over the Queenstown, Milo and Majorville districts like a whirlwind. All the schools have been closed and all meetings called off. The new farmers' hall has been turned into a hospital and was all ready for patients Monday week with cots, nurses, etc.

The quilt made by the Pioneer Women's Institute and raffled was won by No. 57, held by Mrs. John Ash, who gave it back to the institute, and it sold at auction in the Farmers' hall for \$56. A beautiful quilt brought \$63.50. Out of this sum \$10 was turned over to the institute for the soldiers' Christmas boxes.

For Quick Sale

At my paint shop Gleichen several almost new shovels, forks, lanterns. Large quantity of bolts. 2 cistern pumps. 300 feet new three-quarter inch rope. 2 sets pipe cutters. 2 sets pipe dies. Large quantity window glass.

W. C. REAZIN

MISCELLANEOUS

REWARD—For each head of cattle branded S.M. on right shoulder Apply to H. H. Shaw & Co. Standard, box 11. 57

REWARD—For information leading to recovery of a 1,600 brown gelding white face, fore top clipped, branded on thigh. John Lynch Palace Hotel, Gleichen. 27

REWARD—Grey mare, branded 06 on left shoulder black year old mare out no brand; say many yearling, 400 reward. Neddy John Kestford. 261

STRAYED—From E. C. Spiller 1 1/2 miles north of Eastway store. 2 black geldings, weight 1500 lbs., white on face out here in left hip, both branded K on hip. Dapple grey, weight 150 lbs., had halter on, branded U on hip. \$10 reward for information leading to their recovery. Phone 510 Valman. 30

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, good as new. Cash. Apply N. P. Nelson Box 88 Standard. 261
FOR SALE—Young geese. Good birds for stock, also 2 year old gander. Selling out. Apply Mrs. A. D. Arkel Box 72 Cluny. 30

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY
Notice is hereby given that M. H. Jones, of Milo has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.: That part from lake running between Sec. 5 and Sec. 11, 16, 21, W. 40 N. 40 E.
Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
Dated at Mile, Oct. 10, 1918.
M. H. JONES, (Applicant.)

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